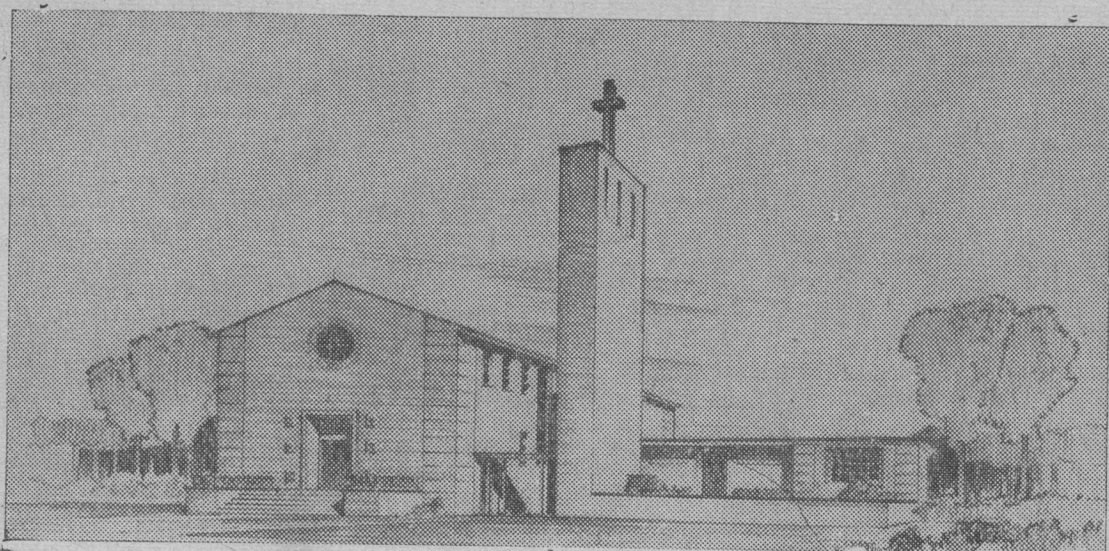




Community Church Reflects Early Christian Design



The design for the proposed Community Church approved by the building committee was included in a brochure sent this week to church members as the first step in a campaign to raise \$50,000. Simple in its lines, the apparently modernistic structure derives from early Christian churches of the pre-Roman period.

Ferrara and McLeod, Takoma Park architects, who drew up the plans for Greenbelt's new church, were recommended to the building committee by the Washington Federation of Churches, and have designed other school and church buildings in the Washington area. McLeod is the designer of the proposed Protestant Religious Center in the District of Columbia, which will be similar to the one already built in New York City. Ferrara, who has studied in Italy, is an authority on early Christian architecture. A feature of the design reproduced above is the arrangement of sandstone plaques around the entrance, which will represent objects connected with the early Church, such as the fish design which was the secret symbol of Christian assemblies in the catacombs of Rome.

The pylon towering above the sanctuary will serve as a carillon bell-tower, and will be surmounted by a cross which will be visible for some distance. An inner courtyard surrounded by a low wall and planted to grass will be furnished with a pulpit and used for outdoor services, such as summer vespers, and for lawn parties.

In the interior of the church the center aisle will lead to a divided chancel, with pulpit on one side, lectern on the other, and altar in the middle, with a large ebony cross over the altar. The design is planned to furnish excellent acoustics, and the choir stalls will be screened in such a way as to reflect the voices outward toward the congregation.

The plan of the church has provided for future expansion at a minimum cost, although the seating capacity of about 550 will take care of church needs for a time. If necessary, two services can be held to accommodate worshippers. The sanctuary will include a balcony, and the basement room aside from the kitchen and stage will seat 200 persons.

Material for the building will probably be brick, though this as well as other details of construction will depend on the funds available. As of Wednesday, with less than half of the campaign teams reporting, 82 pledges had been received for a total contribution of \$7,360. The average of \$90 per year includes several dollar-a-month pledges from school children, who plan to save the money from their personal allowances. A complete report of contributions will be made on Sunday, when campaign workers will check in before the church service.

Topping the early reports was that of Danny Jones, a Navy veteran, who turned in 5 pledges totaling \$494.

Copies of the illustrated brochure may be obtained from the church office, at 8-B Parkway, and further information on the pledge drive may be had by calling the office at Greenbelt 3001.

Animal Circus At Schools Monday

The Martinez Animal Circus will be in town Monday, February 24. At 10:30 a. m. the dogs, monkeys, cats, and birds will perform at the Center school; at 1:30 p. m. they will be at the North End School.

Admittance will be 25c apiece for children, 50c for adults.

Children who attend afternoon kindergarten at the Center school are asked to attend the 10:30 show; morning kindergarteners at the North End may attend the afternoon show.

Pre-school children must be accompanied by their parents.

Publishing Assn. Revises By-Laws

Revision of the corporation by-laws was the subject of a meeting of the Greenbelt Cooperative Publishing Association last Sunday night. A lengthy debate on the section of the by-laws stating the nature and purpose of the Cooperator was concluded by a close vote to accept the section as submitted by the by-laws committee. Other changes defined the policy-making power of the Association members, and outlined the qualifications of applicants for membership.

The retiring editor, Edith Nicholas, suggested that the work of putting out the paper be regularly planned for two nights of the week, and recommended that the business staff be enlarged to secure more advertising. These steps must be taken, Mrs. Nicholas said, to further the planned expansion of the Cooperator to increase the coverage of news, and so serve the community better.

Ruth Watson, business manager, reported that the financial condition of the Cooperator is satisfactory.

Are You Planning A Garden?

The Greenbelt Garden Club, one of the town's most venerable institutions, is conducting an open meeting tonight in Room 222 at the Center School. Newcomers are welcome.

Club president Oscar Zoellner, recently elected president for the seventh time in a row, will open the club's spring campaign of group purchases of seed and fertilizer and Wayne Roberts, secretary, will sign up new members. Martin Chelstrom will collect the 50-cent annual dues paid by each member.

The club wishes to heartily thank Mrs. Herbert Hall, Sr., retiring treasurer, for her services over the past three years.

The Garden Club numbers bonafide horticulturists and just plain dirt farmers in its ranks. These nine-year veterans can give beginners good advice on growing plants in Maryland. Vegetables and flowers produced by this group have always been conspicuous in the prize-winning class at the Town Fairs.

GCS Will Select 5 Board Members Wednesday Night

Five members of the nine-man board of directors will be elected by the Greenbelt Consumer Services membership at their annual meeting on Wednesday, February 26, at 8:15 p. m. in the center school auditorium.

The following have been nominated as candidates and have indicated their acceptance: Bruce Bowman, Elise East, Frank Lastner, Delbert Mesner, and Dayton Hull. Nominations have also been received for William Nicholas, Cyrilla O'Connor, Paul Borsky, Mary Callanan, Thomas Callanan, George Niehart, and Phillips Taylor. These candidates have not yet signified their acceptance of the nomination. Nominees Lester Roach, Sam Roach and George Eshbaugh have declined to run. Present members of the Board who have been renominated are Messrs. Hull, Lastner, Bowman, Nicholas and Taylor.

Determination of the use of their patronage returns will be one of the main points under consideration by the GCS membership at this meeting. Savings this year would permit a payment of 2.7 percent of sales for this year. The board, however, is recommending that the members declare a 2.5 percent return, the remainder to be put into a capital reserve fund as suggested by the auditor.

Charter and by-law changes necessary for expansion of present services will determine the extent of that expansion. A report from the board explaining the increase in theater admission prices is also on the agenda. The special committee named by the board to consider the Rescue Squad's request for funds will present their report.

MRS. HARRINGTON SAYS:

High School Congestion To Increase If \$8,900,000 Building Plan Quashed

High schools in Prince Georges County, including the Greenbelt high school, will be more crowded than ever in two years' time unless the county commissioners float the \$8,900,000 bond issue requested by the Board of Education.

Mrs. Wells Harrington, president of the county PTA council, gave this as the considered opinion of both the council and the county Board of Education this week.

Proposed Bill Would Benefit Local Schools

A bill sponsored by the State Department of Education, to be introduced in the Maryland Senate at an early date, provides (1) a \$2200 annual minimum for teachers' salaries, (2) an "incentive fund" for county schools double the amount recommended by the Sherbow report, and (3) a teacher load of not more than 30 pupils.

The second provision is of special interest to Prince Georges County, which is badly in need of additional schools and funds to staff and maintain existing plants more adequately.

The County P-TA Council's current six-point program asks a teacher load of from 35 to 30 average daily attendance. A State minimum of 30 would greatly increase teacher efficiency and the amount of attention that could be given the individual pupils.

The minimum salary for teachers in Prince Georges is \$200 over the minimum called for in the bill.

Final Word Soon On Town's Sale

Sherrod East, president of the Greenbelt Mutual Housing Association, announced last week's meeting that FPHA officials have promised to issue a stated policy in two months' time on the development and disposition of the town.

A larger Greenbelt will operate to the advantage of GMHA, Thomas Ritchie of the finance committee declared, pointing out that a large community is cheaper to operate per family in terms of taxes, overhead, repairs and maintenance. GMHA's present membership is 882.

Mrs. Ritchie also discussed ways of economizing in operating expenses. To repay the loan that will be required if the community is purchased by mutual housing members, either rents will have to go up, he said, or operating costs cut down.

The degree to which either or both of the expedients will be required will depend upon the purchase price set by FPHA for the community.

Max Salzman, of the Research Committee, discussed possible methods of appraisal and their effect on the value computed. The method of counting the replacement cost in today's market and then depreciating that value to allow for the present condition of the buildings, leads to an extremely high ceiling figure. On the other hand, the method of capitalizing net earnings leads to a figure that is probably too low. The price at which the community may be expected to be sold will probably lie somewhere in between these two extremes, according to Salzman.

On display at the meeting were wall maps illustrating the Walker Land Use Plan, one showing the uses to which different areas should be put, the other indicating the location and character of buildings as well as the locations of building lots. FPHA has said the community will not be sold until such time as the Government is assured that its development will proceed along the lines of the Walker plan.

The county commissioners indicated last week that unless more State aid is made available they will not approve the 8-million dollar program developed by the county Board of Education after careful study. This amount would provide for three large senior high schools in the most heavily congested suburban areas, new high school at Oxon Hill and Upper Marlboro, and additions to high schools at Fairmount Heights and Laurel.

A new elementary school would be constructed at Lanham and the Cheverly Heights-Tuxedo elementary school completed. A vocational center would be opened at Bladensburg.

A compromise bond issue of 4 million has been proposed by the commissioners, which would eliminate the proposed senior high schools.

Mrs. Harrington pointed out that the 7-3-3 plan put into effect years ago will mean 1500 extra candidates for senior high schools in 1949 plus the natural annual increase in school population.

The new senior high school planned to serve the Hyattsville area would solve the local problem, she said.

300 Attend Town Forum Meeting

The need to foster understanding between different racial and religious groups, thus strengthening the democratic way of life, was underscored by Greenbelt's church and educational leaders in the Intercultural Forum held in observance of National Brotherhood Week at the Center School on Tuesday, February 18.

More than 300 local residents heard Dr. Walter Hager, president of Wilson Teachers College, lead discussions on the topics of "Brotherhood in Action" and "Growing up Without Prejudice." The principal speakers were Rev. Leo Fealey, Holy Redeemer Church; Mrs. Rowena Whittaker, principal of North End school; Rabbi Morris A. Sandhaus, Greenbelt Jewish Community Center; Mrs. Lucille Carpenter, guidance director, Greenbelt High School; and Rev. Eric Braund, Community Church.

A former military training film, "Don't Be A Sucker," designed to strengthen the unity of different races and national groups in our army, preceded the discussion.

What Goes On

Friday, Feb. 21—Double-header basketball, community auditorium, 7:30. Country Store drawing, Legion House, 8:30 p. m. Open meeting of Garden Club, 9:00 p. m., Room 222, Center School.

Saturday, Feb. 22—Triple-header basketball, 7:30 p. m., community auditorium.

Monday, Feb. 24—Animal Circus, Center and North End Schools at 10:30 and 1:30. Town Council meeting, 8 p. m., Council Chamber.

Wednesday, Feb. 26—Annual GCS meeting, Community Auditorium, 8:15 p. m.

Friday, Feb. 28—All Greenbelt Nite, community auditorium, 7:30 p. m.

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Worth Writing For

The success of the County P-TA Council's plans to improve the schools in Prince Georges depends upon how many parents sit right down and write to Annapolis.

Our county commissioners are apparently not willing to float a bond issue large enough for an adequate school building program, nor to appropriate extra money for teachers' salaries, books, janitorial service and other items of which there is a shocking need in our schools, unless they are assured that more State aid is forthcoming to match or supplement county funds.

A good education for your child is at stake, and the quality of Maryland schools for years to come.

The men in the State House to address are: Senator L. Harold Sothoron, and Delegates Perry O. Wilkinson, T. Raymond Burch, William H. McGrath, George G. McLeish, Leroy Humphrey, and Napoleon B. Steward. Urge them to support the increased "incentive fund" for county schools.

To The Editor Church And State

To The Editor:

The recent decision by the U. S. Supreme Court that it is permissible for states to transport students to religious schools because it promotes the public welfare has already brought this question before the people of Maryland. The Prince Georges County Commissioners have asked the state legislature for permission to transport children to parochial schools in the county.

This is a matter on which all people interested in keeping church and state separated should express themselves. This is not a question to be determined on the basis of religious prejudice or partisanship. The separation of church and state has long been a tradition in this country and any surrender to this hard-won principle, can only result in harm to those it purports to benefit, as well as to the general public. The use of public money is often followed by some degree of public supervision. Are the parochial schools willing to submit to any degree of state supervision, no matter how slight?

The money used for this purpose is secured by public taxation; should public funds be used to support a private institution which duplicates the services already being paid for by that taxation? Once the state starts supporting parochial schools, who can draw the line as to the amount or extent of that support?

Let us not surrender the principle which has enabled the churches of this country to enjoy the greatest freedom of development known in any country for the sake of a few dollars. And let us keep public education and public education funds free of any church entanglements.

Mrs. Charles East.

Phone Protest

To The Editor:

I am writing this letter in protest of raising our phone service from \$2.58 per month to \$3.17. As conditions are now the cost of living is entirely too high. I hope this campaign is successful.

Mrs. Charles R. Bly,
5-H Gardenway.

OUR NEIGHBORS

By DOROTHY MCGEE
Phone 3667

A Valentine party that spread its cheer far across the ocean was given by the East children last Saturday afternoon. More than twenty children accepted the following invitation:

"On Saturday next, take the 3 o'clock bus

And ride down the road to visit us. Let your Valentine gift be something to share

With children who have too little to wear.

A tie, a shirt, a ribbon, a skirt, A belt, or socks or outgrown frocks.

We hope you come (to say the least)

Signed—Marian, Kathleen and Ellen East."

The children played games indoors, and played ball outdoors. When all the fun was over, the gift of clothes was gathered together and the bundle weighed fifty pounds. The clothing will be sent to the Friends who will distribute it in Europe.

Billy Schroder of 14-E Hillside Road celebrated his second birthday on Valentine's Day. Ten playmates were his guests at an afternoon party.

Last Saturday, Sheila Rubin invited five boys and five girls to a Valentine party at her home, 4-D Crescent Road. Dancing and games made for a merry evening.

Josephine Singer, 4-C Ridge Road gave a party last Friday evening.

Mrs. James Foor, den mother, gave a Valentine party Friday evening at her home, 10-Q Plateau Place for the cub scouts of Den 2, to welcome three new scouts, Billie Higgins, Dickie Granahan and Elmer Hershberger. The scouts and their little girl guests played games and danced. There was a great variety of good things to eat.

The monthly meeting of the 13-11 Club was held last Friday at the home of Mrs. Winnifred Bealor, 13-E Hillside Road. Mrs. Dorothy Peifer was co-hostess. The members brought articles for a white elephant sale. The ladies also gave a collective stork shower for several neighbors of their group.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wacks, 7-C Laurel Hill Road proudly announce the birth of their first child, a son, named Raymond Stephen Wacks at Doctors Hospital on January 27. The grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richman of Lexington, Ky. and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wacks of Staten Island, N. Y. came to welcome the baby, their first grandchild.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter E. Hager were the dinner guests on Tuesday evening of Mrs. Wells Harrington, 4-C Plateau Place. Dr. Hager was moderator of Tuesday night's forum.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Mesner and their children, Patti and Tomi, 2-N Gardenway, left yesterday for Raleigh, N. C. to spend several days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Ellis.

We have news from Mrs. Ivory Donaldson, 12-M Plateau Place, concerning her former neighbor, Mrs. Willard Thompson who left Greenbelt just before Christmas to join her husband in Germany. Mrs. Thompson and her sons, Billie, 12, Everett, 11, and Glenn, 3, flew from New York December 20; they stopped over in Newfoundland, ate dinner aboard the plane on a Sunday, had lunch in Ireland on Monday and tea the same day in London, breakfast in Frankfurt on Tuesday. They arrived in Heidelberg, their destination, later the same day, which was Christmas eve. They live in a big house, surrounded by mountains, and sleep between fluffy feather ticks in beds huge enough to require sheets twice as big as the usual double bed size. There is lots of snow and the boys enjoy the sledding; they have made friends with some of the German boys. Mr. Thompson has left for Wiesbaden, a town not far away, where he has been transferred and the family will join him there as soon as he has made ready their new home.

A stork shower for Mrs. Waldo Mott of Woodland Way was given by Mrs. Selma Posner at the latter's home, 1-A Westway. There were about ten guests.

Mrs. Don Kling, 1-A Ridge Road, is the happy owner of a radio, won in a bingo game in Washington.

A stork shower was given on February 7 for Mrs. Daniel B. Branch of 13-H Ridge Road by Mrs. Lloyd Nelson, Mrs. John Murray and Mrs. Paul Hawk at the

Wed February 14



MRS. COMBS

Miss Dorothy Elinor Neff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel John Neff of Greenbelt, and David Dale Combs of Riverdale, Md., were married on Valentine's Day. Rev. Eric T. Braund officiated at the ceremony at the Neff home. The bride wore a yellow wool dress with an orchid corsage. Her sister, Mrs. C. Eugene Walker, who was matron of honor, wore an orchid wool dress with a corsage of yellow roses. Jack Combs was his brother's best man.

Mr. Combs served three years with the Coast Guard during the war, and is presently employed at the Ambassador Radio Company. The newlyweds will make their home at Riverdale.

Cullinan-Kitchen

In a ceremony performed Saturday at the Rectory of the Holy Redeemer Church in Berwyn by the Rev. Leo Fealy, Miss Elizabeth Jane Cullinan, daughter of Mrs. Edith Cullinan of Washington, was united in marriage to James J. Kitchen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kitchen of Greenbelt. Given in marriage by her brother, the bride was gowned in light blue dress with matching accessories and a corsage of white sweet peas and gardenias. Miss Cleo Lehman of Baltimore served as maid of honor, wearing a gay dress with matching accessories and a corsage of red rosebuds. Robert Egli acted as best man.

The reception following the ceremony was held at the home of the groom at 8-D Ridge Rd. The newlyweds left for a honeymoon in Pennsylvania and will live in Silver Spring, where Mr. Kitchen is associated with the Kresge Company.

home of the latter, 45-T Ridge Road.

A bridge party was given on Tuesday evening, February 11, at the home of the Volckhausens, 6-K Hillside, in honor of Mrs. Stewart, of Connecticut, and Mrs. Evans, of California, who are visitors in Greenbelt. Among those present were Mrs. Florence Ewing, Mrs. Bertha Bonham, Mrs. Adelaide Kaighn and Mrs. Ebba Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eichler of 12-H Hillside announce the arrival of a baby son, Edward John, on February 1, at Leland Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Mildred Kern and daughter "Cookie" left for York, Pa. to spend the week visiting her folks.

Catholic Church

Sunday Masses: 7:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m. in the Greenbelt theater; 7 a. m., 9 a. m., 10:30 a. m., and 11:45 at Berwyn.

Confessions: Saturday from 7:30 to 9 p. m. at 10-B Parkway in Greenbelt. Saturday at Berwyn from 3 to 5 p. m. and from 7:30 to 9 p. m.

Novena Devotions: at Berwyn every Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

Choir practice will be held every Sunday morning immediately following the 9:30 mass.

Lutheran Church

Sunday, February 23—11:30 a. m., Sunday school and adult Bible class, home economics room, center school. Five separate classes for all age children. 12:30, Rev. E. E. Pieplow will conduct the services. Sermon topic, "The Cross for Victory Over a Guilty Conscience." Ps. 40:12.

Thursday, February 27—Lenten services, Rev. Pieplow officiating, room 201 center school, 8 p. m. Sermon topic, "A Call to Faith," Matthew 16:21-25. The choir will hold a rehearsal immediately after the service.

Friday, February 28—The Lydia circle will meet at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. E. F. Trumbule.

Saturday, February 29—Junior confirmation class meets with Rev. Pieplow at 4 p. m., 75-L Ridge Road.

Community Church

Friday, February 21—

8:15 p. m., Couples' Club meets at the Remmele's, 12-D Hillside.

Sunday, February 23—

9:30, Church school; Thomas Berry, superintendent. Attendance last Sunday, 471.

10 a. m., Men's Bible class, last day of membership contest. Welcome to all men. Pastor's Class of Instruction begins.

10:45, Reports from all campaign workers for the Building Fund.

10:50, Church Nursery.

11 a. m., Church Worship. Welcome to all. Choral music directed by Thomas Ritchie with Mrs. Daniel Neff at the organ. Campaign reports will be made. Lenten sermon: "The Hope of Redemption." The Building Fund campaign workers will meet briefly following the service.

7:30 p. m., Hi-School Fellowship meets at Jerry Cowell's home.

7:30 p. m., College Age Club meets at Barbara Runnion's home. Wednesday, February 26—

8 p. m., Choir rehearsal.

Thursday, February 27—Church School Board meets at Carl Chesley's.

Lenten sermon series leading up to Easter for Community Church—

February 23: "The Hope of Redemption." March 2: "The World and the Flesh." March 9: "The Need for Forgiveness." March 16: "Penance and Restitution." March 23: "Christ's Compassion." March 30: Palm Sunday, "Jerusalem, Jerusalem." Holy Thursday evening, Communion Services. Good Friday, 12 noon to 3 p. m., "The Seven Last Words." Easter, sunrise services and 11 a. m. church service.

Hebrew Congregation

Services will be held tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dalis, 32-D Ridge Rd.

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Cage Triple-Header Tomorrow Night Offers Jr. Reps, AC, Women's Teams

The Recreation Department and the Greenbelt Athletic Club will feature a basketball triple-header tomorrow night in the community gymnasium. The Greenbelt Women's team will play the opener at 7:30 against the Sholls Cafeteria sextet, with the Jr. Reps taking over the court against the Navy Yard All-Stars at 8:30. The Athletic Club's five vs Tremont Athletic Club at 9:30 will complete the bill. Dancing until 12 p. m. to recorded music will follow the game.

Last Call For Name-Calling

The name contest for the new youth canteen, sponsored by the Planning Committee of the Drop-Inn, closes this weekend. Already 10 entries have been made. The best five suggestions will be chosen by the Planning Committee and the winner selected by vote of the members of the Drop-Inn.

Local Fives Break Even At Rockville

The Greenbelt Women's basketball team and the Jr. Reps traveled to Rockville last Sunday for a doubleheader. The girls had little difficulty taking their game 33-18; however, the men reversed the procedure of the earlier game and let the Rockville team walk over them to the tune of 57-42.

As usual, Ora Donoghue led the girls' scoring, with 16 points and Betty Dickson took care of 9 more. Although not playing their best ball, the girls took the lead in the first quarter and kept widening the margin for a 15-point lead at closing time.

The Jr. Reps, led by Leroy Clark with 11 points and Bob Linderman with 10, showed promise in the first quarter with a two-point lead, only to lose ground in the next few sessions. The boys, experimenting with different combinations of players, didn't happen upon the right quintet until too late in the game to regain the offensive. The Rockville team, however, displayed good teamwork and this, plus the accurate shooting of Wotton with 17 points and Carroasco with 12, proved fatal to the local players.

Rockville will pay a return visit to Greenbelt on March 3, in the Community gymnasium.

Open Subscription For GHS Yearbook

An alumni subscription drive was opened this week for the 1947 Pylon, Greenbelt High School senior class publication. Sent to press at the end of January, the book promises to be "the best in its seven-year history," according to the Pylon committee.

The cost will be \$3.50, payable before February 28. All interested persons should contact Louise Steinle, 56-H Crescent Road, telephone 4387, or any member of the Pylon staff.

Grizzlettes Top Hyattsville 24-23

In an exciting game last Tuesday, the Grizzlettes nosed out the Hyattsville lassies to a defeat of 23-24, thus tying with Hyattsville for first place in the county tournament. The fast playing and sharp shooting of Dolores Wolfe with 10, Esther Wolfe with 6, and Jane Johnson with 6 points was keenly supplemented by guards Jean Whittaker, Dolores McWilliams and Erminie Noble.

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Local Boy Makes Good At Capitol

The only Congressional page from the Washington area, which maintains a waiting list of 5,000, is thirteen-year-old Joe Brosmer of 33-B Ridge Road. Joe lives with his parents and three brothers and sisters, the twelve hours a day he's home. The Brosmer family was one of the first to move into Greenbelt.

Joe is not a stranger to fame, having local renown as a trumpeter and having won first prize for tempera paintings at last year's Greenbelt Art Exhibition. It was at his art class in fact, that Joe was urged by the wife of his future patron to try for a page appointment. Joe says he was somewhat dismayed by the duties involved in the job; he prefers the outdoor life. But in July the wheels were started and on December 30 the appointment came through.

Joe has survived four major interviews, including Life and the Times-Herald, complete with photographs and remains modestly content with his \$200-a-month-job. He is a House page "attached" to Rep. C. R. Robertson, Democrat of North Dakota. Since paging is a patronage job, tenure often depends on party shake-ups, but Joe is with the Democrats hook, line and sinker and there are 12 other House boys with him at present.

His day is hardly enviable: Up at 4:30 ("that's a. m.," he said) to make the Capitol Page School by 6:30. Joe gets his reading, writing and so forth (and all A's) till 9:30 when he starts his working day which lasts till 3 o'clock. He also manages to pursue his interests in science and sports and keeps on with music and art lessons.

Joe has already exchanged hello's with President Truman when the Chief Executive was delivering his Joint Address to Congress this year. "I said hello and he said hello," Joe told us. "I just took a chance and went over to him near closing time."

Joe's salary is in a nest-egg for Notre Dame and since he may keep his job for 5 years or more he has a good chance of making it.

Teachers Colleges Report Big Drop In Enrollments

Teachers' colleges throughout the nation are reporting enrollments of less than 50%, Wesley K. Darling reported at the last meeting of the high school PTA.

A member of the County PTA committee to investigate raising teachers' salaries, Darling informed the assembled parents and teachers that the committee is recommending a minimum \$2400 annual salary, with annual increments to raise it to "a decent professional level."

Darling remarked that the state of Maryland stands twelfth in its ability to pay for education, and forty-second in the amount actually expended. His committee feels that better salaries will help to keep teachers in the profession and attract more young people to its ranks.

Auxiliary Of AVC Plans Card Party

The American Veterans Committee Women's Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Dorothy McGee on February 12. Mrs. Dorothy Thomson gave a talk on Lincoln and Brotherhood. Plans were made for a bridge tournament and card party to be held in April.

Swings And Slides For North-End Kids

New playground equipment has been installed at the Northend School and work is progressing rapidly reconvertng the space across from 73 court Ridge Road into a play area, Town Manager James T. Gobel reported.

The town management has provided 12 swings, 6 see-saws, a big slide, a sand box, a jungle gym and trapeze bars for the use of preschool children and pupils of the Northend school.

Principal Mrs. Rowena Whitaker reported that the school is instructing the children in the proper and safe use of the equipment.

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Woman's Club Holds Musicale

Mrs. Harlan Randall, soprano soloist and voice teacher of Riverdale, will entertain the Fine Arts Division of the Woman's Club on Thursday, February 27. Mrs. Randall has also been music chairman for the Prince Georges County Federation of Women's Clubs; her husband is Dean of the Music School at the University of Maryland. Mrs. Gordon Finlay, music chairman for the County Federation, and for the Greenbelt Club, will present a program of piano selections. Mrs. Finlay is a graduate of the music school of Christian College of Columbia, Mo. Also on the program will be Mrs. Grace F. Green who will read an original poem and Mrs. E. Paul Hawk who will give a reading.

The club will meet at the home of Mrs. Walter Bierwagon, 1-B Westway. Assistant hostesses are Mrs. Thomas Freeman, Mrs. Daniel B. Littlefield, Mrs. Philip P. McGonagle and Mrs. William Rogers.

Church Women Hold World Prayer Day

The World Day of Prayer service was held in the center school auditorium today at 3:30 p. m. The program, sponsored nationally by the United Council of Church Women, featured the theme, "Make level in the desert a highway for our God." Similar services were held all over the world by interdenominational and interracial groups.

Prince Georges May Go On Air

A proposed county-wide radio program to be called "Prince Georges County on the Air" was discussed at an open meeting in the Hyattsville Armory on Monday, February 17.

Participation by all civic and business groups in Prince Georges is the aim of the project, according to James B. Higgins, publicity chairman. The Independent Trade Association is sponsoring the idea.

Twenty-six boys from Greenbelt, College Park, Berwyn and University Park attended the first meeting of the College Park Boys' Club held at Maryland University on February 3.

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The 28th Is All Greenbelt Nite

Candidates for the Queen and her Court to reign next Friday in the center school auditorium at All Greenbelt Night were chosen last week by the student body of the high school. Senior representatives are Jean Black, Jackie Hause, Joan Reid and Dolores Wolfe, from whom the Queen and Maid of Honor will be selected. Helen Miller received the most junior votes, while Barbara Gardner and Jerry Bryant will represent the 8th and 9th grades respectively.

A game between the Grizzliettes and the Maryland Park lassies will open the evening's festivities at 7 p. m. For half-time entertainment, the High School Recreation Department has planned a pageant, "The History of Physical Education", featuring "gym suits that mother wore." Immediately following the end of the girl's game there will be a concert by the Community Band, with the little majorettes and Drum Majorette Carole Howard performing their baton act. Helena Knauer's elementary school tumblers are then scheduled to take the floor.

The crowning of the Queen, precedes the boys' game. While the ladies watch, in state, the Greenbelt High Grizzlies will take on the Maryland Park five, with basketball awards being presented at half-time by Lou Gerstel. There will be dancing until midnight.

Refreshments will be sold by the High School P-TA during intermission.

Englander Urges Cautious Buying

The need for cautious buying by Greenbelt Consumer Services in the next few months to avoid being caught with high priced goods in a falling market was emphasized by Auditor Lou Englander in his report on his quarterly audit to the GCS board Friday night. Mr. Englander stated that GCS' financial position was eminently sound. Their balance sheet, he said, is one of the best in the East, and one of the best GCS has ever had.

Mr. Englander also stated that turnover was normal and margins, especially in the food stores, were good. He stressed the importance of caution, especially in the purchase of food items. The general opinion in the food industry, he stated, is that the new pack of canned goods and certain other foods would come out with cheaper price tags soon. Any store which was overstocked on these items stood to lose money if they had many items left at the time the new stock came in.

He recommended that GCS, in line with other co-ops, change the date of the fiscal year from January to October when auditors are not so busy and can do a better job. It was his opinion that only semi-annual audits will be necessary in the future as a result of closer checks being kept by GCS itself, largely as a result of the work done by Bob Morrow, GCS office manager. He also stated that GCS members will have to spend more on equipment or repairs in the coming year.

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"No Donations"

A proposal that GCS reaffirm its former of "no donations" to local clubs or organizations resulted in considerable discussion at the board's last meeting. Robert Dove felt that such a policy would cut off all donations, no matter for what purpose, and would result in loss of goodwill to the cooperative. He also felt that GCS has a community responsibility, as the only business in Greenbelt.

It was pointed out that GCS has always given, as advertising, or for good-will, assistance to many local organizations, but has refrained from making any large contribution of cash to any. The donation of several prizes for the Youth Center drawing (among them a washing machine, radio and several other items), the provision of trophies for athletic events, and the practice of giving discounts on supplies for parties, etc., were cited as examples of GCS' contributions in the past.

Statewide AVC Has Meeting In Balto.

The Maryland State Convention of the American Veterans Committee will be held at the War Memorial Building in Baltimore on February 21, 22 and 23.

Reverend Eric Braund of the Greenbelt Community Church, as chaplain of the convention, will deliver the invocation at the opening of the February 22 session. Gilbert Harrison, national vice-chairman of the AVC, will address the convention on Saturday.

Some of the planks in the proposed platform are: (1) a state housing program including slum clearance; (2) state wage and hour laws; (3) repeal of the Declaration of Intensions Act for establishing Maryland citizenship; (4) expanded state health facilities; (5) adequate benefits for relief and old age assistance; (6) improvement of state educational facilities, including increases in teachers' salaries and creation of free junior colleges; and (7) improvement of recreational facilities.

Samuel J. Ringel, chairman of the Greenbelt AVC Chapter, is in charge of public relations for the convention.

Cusick-Hasson To Wed In June

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reuben Cusick, 14-B Ridge Road, formerly of Marquette, Michigan, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joanne Eileen, to Harry Jackson Hasson, son of Mrs. Glen H. Fitch of Hyattsville and the late William R. Hasson, life-long resident of Hyattsville.

The prospective bride attended the Strayer's School for Secretaries and Benjamin Franklin University and is now employed as Cashier by the Town of Greenbelt.

Mr. Hasson served nearly four years in the U. S. Navy and saw Mediterranean, Atlantic and Pacific service. He is now employed by the U. S. Navy Ordnance Department.

The wedding is planned for the latter part of June.

JCC Program

At the meeting of the Jewish Community Center of Greenbelt on February 10, President Samuel Bogan presented a comprehensive program covering social, religious and civic activities, as well as participation in Community Councils of all Jewish groups.

A committee has been invited to the Jewish Community Council of Washington, Suburban Division, for further discussion.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for March 10 in Room 201 Center School, at 8:30 p. m.

Jas. Wolfe Chosen Acting Postmaster

James N. Wolfe of 4-D Ridge Road has been appointed acting postmaster of Greenbelt to fill the position made vacant by the recent death of George W. Bryant.

Formerly employed by the Underwood Company in Washington, Mr. Wolfe will start his new duties at the end of February. One of the town's earliest residents, he moved to Greenbelt from Baltimore soon after a block was opened for occupancy in 1937.

Mr. Wolfe is chairman of the Greenbelt Democratic Committee, registration officer of the third precinct of the twenty-first election district, chairman of the Community Church board of directors and a member of the GCS nominations and elections committee.

Appointments of acting postmaster to serve for a six-month period are made by the Postmaster General upon recommendation of a Congressman in the district where the post office is located. The Postmaster General has authority to extend this with the permission of the Civil Service Commission.

The position of permanent postmaster in Greenbelt will be filled by an open competitive Civil Service examination to be held within the next several months, when persons making the three highest grades are certified by the Civil Service Commission to the appointing officer in the Post Office Department. This official may select any one of the three. The Senate makes final confirmation.

There is a likelihood that the position of permanent postmaster in Greenbelt may not be filled until 1948. According to a recent newspaper report the Senate has not been confirming postmasters, apparently waiting for 1948 in the hope of a Republican administration. In this event a new Civil Service examination would be held and a new register of eligibles established.

If the Senate does not confirm the appointment, the acting postmaster continues his post in a temporary capacity.

The examination for the postmaster vacancy in Greenbelt may be taken by anyone who has reached the age of 23 and has lived in the area served by the postoffice for one year.

Greenbelt postoffice is a second-class one and the postmaster's salary is \$3600 a year.

Applicants for the position must show that they have been successfully engaged in occupations which by their nature, extent and progressive importance have demonstrated the applicant's ability to conduct business transactions and affairs to an extent comparable with those of the postmaster of the post office for which they are candidates. The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: written tests, 50; education and business (or professional) experience, qualifications and suitability, 50.

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Band Is Salvaging For Uniform Fund

A salvage drive for magazines, papers, rags and tires will be conducted by the Greenbelt Community Band until May 15 in an effort to raise funds for the purchase of uniforms for members. Present uniforms, according to Allen D. Morrison, chairman of the Band's ways and means committee, are nine years old and seriously in need of replacement. Also needed are four uniforms for majorettes.

Mr. Morrison asked that anyone willing to save the desired articles call him at 5381, so that he can have the salvage truck pick them up each Saturday afternoon.

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